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That the Board of Governors of the Overseas Press Club of America wishes to express its concern over the clandestine use of journalists by the Central Intelligence Agency, as reported by the Senate and House Select Committees on Intelligence and the Rockefeller Commission.

Such covert use of journalists, as well as the use of journalistic "covers" by intelligence operatives, endangers the credibility of a free press and the integrity and safety of all members of the press, and especially those who are working abroad as journalists, whether they are staff members, stringers or freelancers, accredited or not.

Therefore, the Board of Governors directs the President of the Overseas Press Club to communicate these concerns to the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and any other relative intelligence organizations, and to request that such agencies stop, and publicly announce the termination of, the use of all journalists, including stringers and freelancers, whether or not accredited, for intelligence purposes.